

~~TOP SECRET TRINE VENONA~~

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From: WASHINGTON \*

To: MOSCOW

No.: 2837

31 October 1943

To [Name AU][i].

In reply to our invitation we have received letters from KNOX, KING, LEAHY, Chief of Staff Vice-Admiral EDWARDS

[54 groups unrecoverable][a]

, attachés[b], and other minor members of the staff. This is a good [2 groups unrecovered] of American society in connection with our successes in the war and the MOSCOW Conference. The texts of the letters of greeting we are transmitting through TASS.

No. 866

[Name CE][ii]

To [Name CB][iii].

The British have advised: On 31 October the third group of mine-sweepers and big submarine-chasers left ST. JOHNS for [1 group unidentified]. Details are to be communicated to you by the British directly.

No. 867

[Name CE][ii]

To [Name AJ][iv].

On 30 October I/we sent you the regular pouch and letter no. 13 via air.

No. 868

[Name BT][v]

To [Name BF][vi].

[Name AJ][iv]

On 30 October I/we sent to you personally under the address of [B% in your name] a package with office supplies [B% 39.][1 group unrecovered]

No. 869

[Name BI][vii]

Translator's notes:

- [a] It is known from a later repetition of the surnames that the name HORNE and one other name ending in EY or OY occur in this unrecoverable portion.

Comments:

- [i] Name AU: Possibly EGIPKO, Head of the Foreign Relations Branch, NARKOMMORFLOT.  
[ii] Name CE: Possibly EGORICHEV, Naval Attaché, WASHINGTON.  
[iii] Name CB: Possibly BOGDENKO, Director of Operations from March 1943.  
[iv] Name AJ: Possibly the Director of Naval Intelligence (VORONTSOV?).  
[v] Name BT: Possibly the Espionage Resident, WASHINGTON.  
[vi] Name BF: Possibly the Head of the Cipher Office, NARKOMMORFLOT.  
[vii] Name BI: Possibly the Cipher Officer, Naval Attaché's Office, WASHINGTON.

25 September 1968

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